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CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, April 20, 1920.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the City Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Vice Mayor John C. Chick. Present — Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer. Absent—None.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that following bills as read, be approved, and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays: None.

Payroll City of Alma, Michigan

Week ending April 19, 1920	
Frank Lippert, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
J. Mizer, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
Morey aCrl, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
Jake Lippert, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
Wm. Pifer, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
Geo. VanNorman, 45 hrs. 50c	22.50
Grant Wood, 60 hrs. 50c	30.00
Frank King & Team, 60 hrs. 75c	45.00
Alf. Eichler & Team, 60 hrs. 75c	45.00
B. Hopkins & Team, 40 hrs. 75c	30.00
Bert Williams, 61 1/2 hrs. 50c	30.75
Chas. Bradley, 61 1/2 hrs. 50c	30.75

Bills	
Petty Cash	18.99
U. S. Blue Print Paper Co.	12.51
Putnam Bros.	3.00
R. D. Grover	5.60
Frank N. Grover	37.45
International Harvester Co.	17.00
H. D. Edwards Co.	9.17
Standard Oil Co.	11.28
Alma Record	10.00
Eugene Deitzgen Co.	.58
Alma Elev. & Batt. Co.	21.08
Morely Bros.	9.75
A. W. Brock	3.74
Wm. Bartling	816.00
M. L. Stinchcomb	40.00
F. M. Richards	7.00
E. L. Overmyer	24.00
John Wilson	18.00

Reading of petition of property owners on Woodworth Avenue for construction of pavement beginning at the intersection of Superior Street and Woodworth Avenue and extending thence south to the railroad right of way.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that above petition be received, placed on file and referred to City Manager.

Reading of following petition of Michigan Utilities Commission. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Michigan Public Utilities Commission. To said Commission:

The petitioners, the Gratiot County Gas Company, and the City of Alma, respectfully represent and show unto the Commission as follows:

I. That the Gratiot County Gas Company is a corporation of the state of Michigan engaged in the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Alma and places contiguous thereto in the County of Gratiot, Michigan, and is at present operating without any franchise or contract from the city of Alma.

II. The City of Alma, by resolution of the City Commission, adopted on the 30th day of March 1920, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A," authorized and directed the city attorney of said city to join in a petition with the Gratiot County Gas Company to place the matter of fixing a proper rate for the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Alma before your Honorable Commission, to the end that your Honorable Body should determine and fix a proper rate for said company at your earliest convenience, so that said company may proceed with needed repairs and extensions to its plant and distribution system in order to provide for the needs of the people of Alma.

The franchise from the city of Alma under which said company had heretofore been operating was, by the city commission of the city of Alma, on the 30th day of March 1920, duly and legally forfeited in accordance with the provisions contained in said franchise, a copy of which ordinance repealing said franchise is hereto attached and marked "Exhibit B."

III. Your petitioners show unto this Honorable Commission that the city commission of said city of Alma on the said 30th day of March 1920, passed a certain resolution submitting the matter of fixing of rates, regulation and control of said Gratiot County Gas Company to your Honorable Commission. Your petitioners are advised under Section 4 of Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1919, it is competent for any municipality and any public utility within the limits of said municipality, whether such utility is operating under the terms of a franchise or otherwise, to join in submitting to your Honorable Commission any question involving the fixing or determination of rates or charges or making rules or conditions of service, and that, thereupon, the commission is empowered and it is its duty to make full investigation as to all matters so submitted and to fix and establish such reasonable maximum rates or charges and prescribe such rules and conditions of service and to make such determination and order relative thereto as shall be just and reasonable.

IV. Your petitioners hereby submit to the Commission the question of the fair and reasonable rates of charges to be made by said company for gas furnished by it to consumers in the city of Alma and to establish reasonable maximum rates or charges, prescribe such rates and conditions of service and to make such determination and order relative thereto, as shall be just and reasonable.

V. That pending investigation by the Commission as to all matters so sub-

mitted and to fix and establish such reasonable maximum rates or charges, prescribe such rules and conditions of service and to make such order and determination relative thereto as shall be just and reasonable, the said Gratiot County Gas Company agrees that the temporary rate or charges for gas furnished by said company to its consumers in the city of Alma, shall be One Dollar and Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45).

GRATIOT COUNTY GAS COMPANY, By B. G. Appleby, R. B. Wagner, Sec'y.

THE CITY OF ALMA, By James G. Kress, City Attorney.

EXHIBIT A

At a regular session of the City Commission of the City of Alma, held at its Chambers in the City of Alma, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1920.

Commissioner Creaser submits the following resolution and moves its adoption:

Resolution

Whereas the franchise ordinance and amendments thereto and the subsequent ordinance relative to rates, all granting to the Gratiot County Gas Company, a corporation, certain rights to operate in the city of Alma, to manufacture and distribute gas, has been this day repealed, and

Whereas the matter of the regulation of the affairs of the Gratiot County Gas Company, a corporation, now vests by operation of law, in the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Commission of the City of Alma, now in session, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to join in a petition with the said company to place the matter of the fixing of a proper rate for the manufacture and distribution of gas in the city of Alma before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission and that it be the design and wish of this said city Commission of the said city of Alma, that said Michigan Public Utilities Commission determine and fix the proper rate for said company at the earliest moment, so that the Gratiot County Gas Company, a corporation, may proceed with the needed repairs and extensions made to its plant and distribution system so as to take care of the needs of the people of the city, and so that the extensive program for public improvements in the City of Alma, may proceed without interruption.

Commissioner Chick supports the adoption of said resolution which was carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Chick, Creaser and Glass.

Nays: None. Comm'r Archer absent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—County of Gratiot—

I, Jessie Wolford, City Clerk of the City of Alma, in said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the original resolution offered and adopted by the City Commission of the said City of Alma, at a regular session thereof, held at its chambers in the said city of Alma, on Tuesday the 30th day of March, 1920, and that preceding said resolution it shows by whom the same was offered, and following said resolution it shows by whom

supported, and then follows the vote thereon, showing that it was unanimously adopted by all the Commissioners present.

IN WITNESS/WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and the Seal of the City of Alma, this 31st day of March, 1920.

Jessie Wolford, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. III

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 79 of the Ordinances of the City of Alma, Michigan, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Ordinance granting to R. B. Wagner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate gas works in the City of Alma, Michigan," and to declare a forfeiture of the franchise therein granted, and all rights and interests of the Gratiot County Gas Company, therein.

ORDINANCE NO. III

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 79, Ordinance No. 80 and Ordinance No. 108, of the ordinances of the City of Alma, said ordinance being entitled as follows: Ordinance No. 79 being entitled "An Ordinance granting to R. B. Wagner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Alma, Michigan," and which was passed and adopted by the Common Council of said City of Alma, January 7th, 1913; Ordinance No. 80 being entitled "An Ordinance to amend sections one and six of Ordinance No. 79 of Ordinances of the City of Alma, the same being an ordinance granting to R. B. Wagner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Alma, Michigan," and which was passed and adopted by the said Common Council of the said City of Alma, March 4th, 1913; and Ordinance No. 108, being entitled "An Ordinance, without prejudice to the rights of the City of Alma, relative to the increase of gas rates under the gas franchise enacted and adopted by the said City of Alma, Michigan, January 7th, 1913, as amended March 7th, 1913," and which said ordinance was passed and adopted by the City Commission of the said City of Alma, August 19th, 1919, and to declare a forfeiture of the franchise therein granted by virtue of said ordinances numbered 79 and 80, and the rights granted to said R. B. Wagner, his successors and assigns, and by reason thereof, to his assignee the Gratiot County Gas Company, a corporation, under and by virtue of said ordinances, and to declare a forfeiture of all rights to the said Gratiot County Gas Company, a corporation, under and by virtue of said Ordinance No. 108.

THE CITY OF ALMA ORDAINS:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 79 of the ordinances of the City of Alma, Michigan, January 7th, 1913, entitled "An Ordinance granting to R. B. Wagner, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Alma, Michigan," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That ordinance No. 80 of the ordinances of Alma, Michigan, passed and adopted by the Common Council of the said City of Alma, Michigan, March 4th, 1913, entitled

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An Open Letter

TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE:

Madam: This letter is addressed to you because it it vitally touches on a most important factor in your household economy during the Summer months—the matter of ice for your refrigerator.

As a result of insistent and repeated requests from our patrons when we were formerly in the retail ice business, we have taken over the entire ice business of the town, and will take care of the retail business in addition to the wholesale trade we have handled during the past two years.

In doing this, it is our intention to give the residents of Alma such service as they have never had in the past, making daily deliveries if the volume and the co-operation of our patrons makes it possible to do so.

Co-operation is the key-note of a mutually satisfactory and profitable service, and if the following suggestions are followed by you, we will guarantee to reduce the legitimate cause for complaint to the lowest possible minimum:

Put your card up early, and take it down after the delivery has been made; for if left in the window from day to day it causes us unnecessary work and we will be compelled to charge for the amount of ice specified by the card.

Have coupons ready. All coupon books are cash on delivery, so do not ask deliveryman to extend credit, as each man is held personally responsible for the books in his charge.

See that ice chest is ready to receive the ice, as much delay is caused by the deliveryman having to remove articles from the ice chamber before ice can be put in. Remember that each delay affects the service beyond that point of delay.

If the wagon does not reach you by 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, call the office.

If you have a complaint to make, don't nurse it and tell it to your neighbors, but tell it to us, as we are more interested than anyone else, and will do all in our power to straighten it out as quickly as possible.

Last, but not least, remember the human element. None of us are perfect, and it is impossible for us to hire men who are perfect. We have our troubles the same as anyone else, and while it will be our constant aim to render you the best possible service, and to show you every courtesy and accommodation, we ask you to be reasonable in case of any apparent failure on our part, and not to condemn without a hearing.

Yours for Service,

Alma Ice Co.

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The Answer which ought to convince

The men on the anti-Catholic platform today are numerous, because the backing which they receive from the "Guardians" and "Knights of Luther" make their obscene declarations pay. Frequently we are appealed to for a refutation of the slanderous charges they make against the Church. For more than six years the publishers of *Our Sunday Visitor* have had on deposit in the First National Bank, Huntington, Ind., \$1,000 for any of the antis (and easy money is all they are after) who will give proof for their general accusations, which might be classified among the following heads:

1. Catholics cannot be loyal to the United States government;
2. The Pope seeks to control American politics;
3. The Catholic Hierarchy controls a political machine;
4. Catholics are forbidden to read the Bible;
5. Catholics adore images and statues;
6. Immorality is common in monasteries or convents;
7. The Jesuits teach that "The end justifies the means;"
8. The document known as the "Knights-of-Columbus Oath" is genuine.
9. The so-called "Jesuit Oath" is genuine;
10. Girls are forced into the Sisterhoods or retained there against their will;
11. Catholics seek to destroy the public schools.

We are willing that the enemy's charges—be they of the Menace or kindred sheets, or of anti-Catholic lecturers—together with our refutation, be submitted to three judges, one to be chosen by the enemy, one by us and one selected by these two. If these judges—to be men of education—decide that the charge (any or all of the eleven stated) be really proved against the Church, we forfeit the \$1,000. Let our readers make use of our offer, publish it in their local papers whenever one of His Satanic Majesty's proteges pops up to denounce the Catholic Church. If the Defamer will not submit his proofs to us, it will be an acknowledgement on his part that he hasn't the proofs.

J. F. NOLL, Editor *Our Sunday Visitor*, Huntington, Ind.